



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

MICULKA et al.

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For: PENTOPYRANOSYLNUCLEOSIDE, ITS
PREPARATION AND USE

Group Art Unit: 1623

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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